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(SBU) On June 7 we met with Jan Arve Knutsen, Deputy Director General and Head of the MFA's Section for Disarmament and Nonproliferation. Knutsen confirmed that Norway will send "higher officials" to the June 23 High-Level Political Meeting (HLPM) for the Proliferation Security Initiative in Warsaw. The Norwegian delegation will include representatives from the MFA, law enforcement agencies, and the Ministries of Justice, Customs and Defense. Knutsen remarked that the Norwegians decided not to send "political level" representatives (including the State Secretary level) based on discussions with colleagues from other European countries (who have opted to do the same). Visit Oslo's Classified website: http://www.state.sgov.gov/p/eur/oslo/index.cf m

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